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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to TMEP 1203.02(d), Applicant respectfully requests that the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board extend, for sixty (60) days, Applicant's time to file its Appeal Brief to and including March 9, 2016. Additional time is required for Applicant to continue negotiations with respect to a proposed Consent and Co-existence Agreement, the terms of which have been agreed to in principle between the parties involved. This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings before the Board. It is submitted that Applicant has shown good cause for this request and Applicant respectfully requests that the extension be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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